

## "Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners" Course

If you visit homes to provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from the Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and well---being of residents.

May 13 & 14, 2014

8:30am-5:00pm

**Location:**

UMass Lowell Health and  
Social Science Building  
113 Wilder Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

The training complements hazard-specific training in lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and asbestos. It identifies root causes of health problems in a home and links them to seven principles of healthy housing: Keep it dry; Keep it clean; Keep it pest-free; Keep it ventilated; Keep it safe; Keep it contaminant-free; and maintain the house. Course participants will have a better understanding of how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community. To learn more, please visit the National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network website: [www.healthyhomestraining.org](http://www.healthyhomestraining.org)

### Participants will learn how to:

- Identify key health issues related to housing.
- Reduce moisture, dust allergens, and contaminant sources within the home.
- Prevent common household injuries.
- Stay current with the latest research on healthy housing issues.

This course has been approved for **Continuing Education Credit** hours. To view the learning objectives go to: [www.healthyhomestraining.org](http://www.healthyhomestraining.org)

**CEUs Provided:** Public Health Nurses (12.25), Social Workers (13.25), Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian & Certified Environmental Health Technicians (14.0), ASHI Home Inspector (2.0), NACHI Home Inspectors (15.0), Certified Industrial Hygienist & Associate CIH (2.0), Indoor Air Quality Professional & Technicians (15.0), Pest Control Applicator & Registered Technician (2.0).

*The Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners course is presented by  
UMass Lowell's New England Healthy Homes Training Center,  
The National Center for Healthy Housing and Boston Housing Authority.*



### Who Should Attend:

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| - Environmental health professionals | - Property managers                  |
| - Energy auditors                    | - Public health nurses               |
| - Health and housing advocates       | - Lead risk Assessors                |
| - Lead poisoning case managers       | - Pest control operators             |
| - Housing inspectors                 | - Weatherization specialists         |
| - Licensed home inspectors           | - Community-based organization staff |

### Registration Information:

- Registration deadline: April 28, 2014
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included
- Program fee: \$175 for government and non-profits, \$209 for all others (*Free for City of Lowell Staff and Lead Paint Program Partners*).
- Make checks payable to University of Massachusetts Lowell. Mail or email registration to:

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Mahoney Hall Suite 212 E  
870 Broadway Street Lowell MA, 01854

- For further information or to hold a space for you, as space is limited contact:  
David Turcotte at 978-934-4682 or [David\\_Turcotte@uml.edu](mailto:David_Turcotte@uml.edu)

**Optional:** A NEHA's *Healthy Homes Specialist (HHS) Credential* examination will be given at the end of the course if there are enough approved applicants.

***Application deadline:*** April 15, 2014

Exam fee: \$175 for NEHA Members  
\$310 for Non-Members

Criteria to obtain the credential: [www.healthyhomestraining.org/credential](http://www.healthyhomestraining.org/credential)

### Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners May 13 & 14, 2014

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you also registering to take the Healthy Homes Specialist Credential Exam? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_